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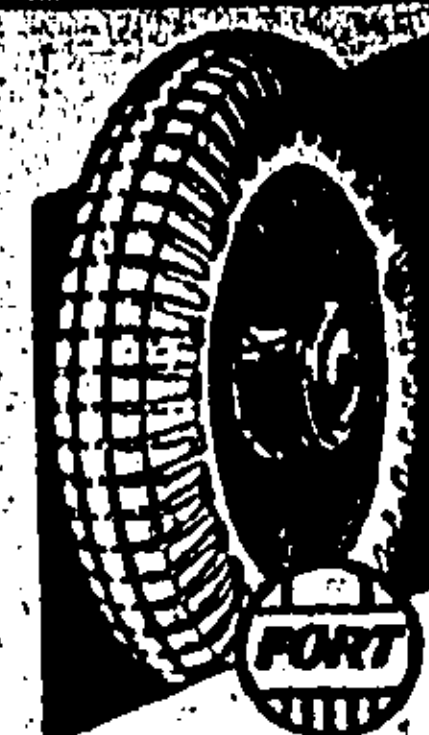
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BRITAIN FORCED OFF THE GOLD STANDARD. Momentous Cabinet Decision: Bank Rate Increased to Six Per Cent: Warning to the Country.

DEMORALISATION OF MONEY MARKETS ABROAD.

**ACTION ONLY COLD COURAGE
TEMPORARY. AND WARM FEET.**

GOVERNMENT CIRCLES CALM.

GREAT BRITAIN has been forced off the gold standard. The valiant efforts of the last six weeks to prevent this calamity were brought to naught during the week-end, when heavy withdrawals taxed the resources of the Bank of England to breaking-point, necessitating emergency measures immediately. Legislation abandoning the gold standard temporarily is being rushed through all stages of the House of Commons and the House of Lords to-day.

Meantime, the Bank of England has increased the discount rate to six per cent. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had issued a warning to British citizens who act selfishly in the crisis. It is hoped that there will be no panic and for the present, no restrictions will be placed on banking transactions or trade. In the event of attempts by British citizens to speculate in foreign currencies, immediate and drastic steps will be taken.

The development has caused the greatest uneasiness on the New York Stock Exchange, but in American banking circles, it is applauded as a wise move in the present emergency.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

London, Sept. 21.
As from midnight, Great Britain will be off the gold standard.
This was the purpose of an official communique issued last night from No. 10, Downing Street, whither the Prime Minister had rushed from Chequer for a Cabinet conference and a meeting with representatives of the Bank of England.

The communique states:
"The Government has decided, after consultation with the Bank of England that it has become necessary for the time being, to suspend the Operation Clause of the Gold Standard Act of 1925, which requires the Bank of England to sell gold at a fixed price."

"A Bill for this purpose will be introduced immediately and rushed through all stages of both House of Parliament to-morrow (September 21)."

"In the meantime, the Bank of England is authorised to proceed accordingly, in anticipation of action by Parliament, pending which the Stock Exchange will be closed."

The communique adds that His Majesty's Government have no reason to believe that the present exchange difficulties are due in any substantial extent to the export of capital of British nationals.

Chancellor's Warning.

Undoubtedly the bulk of the withdrawals of gold have been for foreign account.

"They desire, however, to repeat emphatically the warning given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that any British citizen who increases the strain on exchanges by purchasing foreign securities himself, or assisting others to do so, is deliberately adding to the country's difficulties."

Only Temporary.

The communique concludes:
"The ultimate resources of this country are enormous and there is no doubt that the present exchange difficulties will prove only temporary."

The Bank of England announced late last night that the Bank Rate had been increased from four and a half to six per cent.

No Excitement at Home.

Despite the momentous nature

of the announcement regarding the gold standard, there was an atmosphere of complete calm and an absence of any trace of excitement or alarm in Government circles to-night.
Downing Street was almost deserted at the time of the issue of the communique, and the Cabinet Ministers, all of whom were present, left with their heads high in the knowledge of work well done.

Heavy Withdrawals.

Inquiries by Reuter's representative in diplomatic circles showed that the Bank of England hoped right up to the last minute to be able to avoid this step, but heavy withdrawals on Friday and Saturday necessitated that emergency measures be taken immediately.

Government circles emphasised that the departure from the gold standard must only be regarded as a temporary measure and further emphasised that there was all the difference in the world between the country going off the gold standard with a balanced budget and departing from the standard with an unbalanced budget.

Treasury officials also reiterated that Mr. Philip Snowden is determined, at all costs, to balance the budget, which meant that the situation was far less serious than might otherwise have been the case.

An announcement, which was made simultaneously with that increasing the bank discount rate, followed the unexpected meeting of the Cabinet, and detailed the reasons which led to the decision.
The announcement says that despite the large credits obtained from New York and Paris, the withdrawals of foreign balances from London during the last few days accelerated so sharply that the Government felt bound to take the decision.

Foreign Obligations.

It will not affect the obligations of the Government, of the Bank of England's obligations that are payable in foreign currencies.
The gold holding of the Bank of England amounts to £180,000,000 and having regard to the contingencies which may have to be met it is inadvisable to allow this reserve to be further reduced.

£200,000,000 Withdrawn.
Since the middle of July, funds

amounting to more than two hundred million pounds have been withdrawn from the London Market. The withdrawals have been met partly from gold and foreign currency held by the Bank of England and partly from the proceeds of the credit of fifty million pounds which shortly matures, secured by the Bank of England from New York and Paris, and partly from the proceeds of the French and American credits amounting to eighty million pounds recently obtained by the Government. During the last few days the withdrawals of foreign balances have accelerated sharply.



The Prime Minister arriving at No. 10, Downing Street.

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Scenes like that illustrated above have become extremely common in the vicinity of No. 10, Downing Street recently. Our photo shows Mr. Ramsay MacDonald alighting from his car. The Premier went away to Chequer for a quiet week-end, but the demoralisation of money markets abroad brought him back to London post-haste.

DOLLAR AND THE POUND.

An Uncertain Future.

Local banking circles this morning could give no inkling of the effect of the British Government's decision in Hongkong, though it is obvious that if sterling depreciates to any considerable extent, the dollar will appreciate in value, in terms of sterling.
The quotation this morning was 117/8ths, representing a further better than Saturday's close. The improvement, however, was not influenced by Britain's departure from the gold standard. The slump in sterling in New York on Saturday was probably the important factor.
The market is quiet, largely because to-day is a Jewish holiday.

THE KWONGSANG DISASTER.

COURT OF INQUIRY TO-MORROW.

A Court of Inquiry into the Kwongsang disaster is being held at the Marine Court to-morrow morning.
Three survivors, who are at present in the Colony having come from Shanghai on board the Empress of Asia, will give evidence.

The Hon. Comdr. Hole is presiding, and with him on the bench will be Lieut. Comdr. L. G. Addington, R.N., of H.M.S. Tanar, Captain R. A. Pritchard, Master of the s.s. Borneo, Captain F. S. Jenkins, master of the s.s. Changchow and Captain C. Stringer, master of the s.s. Kwangchow. The Court will sit at 10 a.m., and it is proposed to go fully into the circumstances of the disaster.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

COMPLETES THIRD ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Pernambuco, Sept. 20.
The Graf Zeppelin, completing its third trans-ocean flight in less than a month, arrived over the city at seven o'clock this evening.
—Reuter.

THE NAUTILUS.

CREW PAID OFF AT BERGEN.

Bergen, Sept. 20.
Sir Hubert Wilkins, the leader of the submarine polar expedition, has paid off the crew of the Nautilus.
—Reuter.

TOKYO ROCKED BY QUAKE.

SEVERE SHOCK TO-DAY.

Tokyo, Sept. 21.
An unusually severe earthquake rocked the whole of the city of Tokyo at 11.20 this morning.
Numbers of people rushed into the streets in alarm and the buildings swayed unpleasantly.
The shock appears to have been felt over an exceptionally wide area, including West Japan, but hitherto no casualties and no serious damage has been reported.

SHOOTING MYSTERY SOLVED.

GUARD FIRES TO SCARE THIEVES.

The mysterious wounding of a young Chinese while lying asleep in a cargo boat in the Yuantai shelter early on Saturday morning, leading to his removal to hospital with a bullet in the left hip, fired from an unknown source, has been found to have a simple explanation, as is not infrequently the case with these "mysteries."
Police enquiries have established the fact that the bullet came from the carbine of an Indian guard on special duty at the M.B.K. canteen in the vicinity. He is believed to have fired the shot in an endeavour to frighten away thieves who had designs on the coal.

KUEICHO MEETS BAD WEATHER.

SAILOR LOST OVERBOARD.

Stormy north-east winds and very rough seas with a strong swell were experienced by the s.s. Kueichow which arrived in port on Saturday from Tongku and Weihai-Wei.

The master, Captain D. Williams has reported to the Harbour Office that a sailor fell overboard and was drowned. Attempts made at a rescue proved futile.
The Kueichow is a 1,220 tons vessel, and is owned by the China Navigation Steamship Company, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

MOSLEM WORLD CONGRESS.

IN DECEMBER AT JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, Sept. 20.
It is learned from the President of the Moslem Supreme Council that a Congress of Moslems from all over the world is being held at Jerusalem commencing on December 7.
—Reuter.

JAPANESE MARINES LINE SHANGHAI STREETS.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MOB VIOLENCE.

MANCHURIA QUIETENS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Shanghai, Sept. 21.
THE JAPANESE authorities are apprehensive lest the dramatic events in Manchuria, the occupation of the leading cities by Japanese troops, should lead to anti-Japanese outbreaks in China Proper. Troops have been landed at Tsingtao and it is rumoured that a large contingent is being sent to Tsinanfu.

In order to prevent mob violence against the large number of Japanese residents in the Hongkew District in Shanghai, approximately five hundred Japanese Marines were on duty yesterday and to-day in that section of the Settlement, stationed with fixed bayonets every few hundred feet throughout the main thoroughfares.

The marines are drawn from the large force stationed at the Japanese Base in North Szechuan Road.

The guards assumed duty on Saturday night, directly the first sign of anti-Japanese feeling was noted, and regular reliefs are taking over the assignment, day and night, at stated intervals.

To further safeguard Japanese interests in Shanghai, a special committee was formed at an emergency meeting held at the Japanese Consulate-General yesterday.

The Minister to China, Mr. Shigemitsu, the Consul-General, Mr. Mural, the Military Attaché, General Tashiro, the Naval Attaché, Captain Kitaka, the commander of the Marines, Captain Shibayama, the Shanghai Municipal Councillors, Mr. Fukushima and Mr. Okamoto, the chairman of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Yone Sato, and the chairman of the Street Unions, Mr. Hayashi, were among those present.

The situation appears to be well in hand at the moment, but trouble is feared if agitators get to work.

Russo-Japanese Talk.

Moscow, Sept. 20.
M. Marakhan, the Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, received the Japanese Ambassador, with whom he discussed the latest events in Manchuria.
—Reuter.

Geneva, Sept. 20.
The last word in regard to the Japanese action at Mukden and

other places in Manchuria, has not yet been spoken.
The Chinese and Japanese delegations to the League Assembly are maintaining for the present an attitude of reserve.
The Japanese delegation has received an account of the events in Manchuria which has been communicated to the League, but in the interests of a satisfactory settlement, they decline to make any statement to the public.
Neither delegation is anxious to aggravate the situation.
The Japanese appear to be awaiting a move on the part of the Chinese, in view of the fact that the Chinese have not yet received instructions from Nanking.
The next few days will doubtless see developments.
—Reuter.

"Times" Attitude.

London, Sept. 21.
The Times in a leading article on the fighting in Manchuria, says it is clearly unnecessary to preach moderation at Tokyo.

The Japanese have endured with remarkable patience a series of affronts.
The refusal of Chinese Nationalist politicians and publicists to recognise the vital interests of Japan in Manchuria, and the immense advantages of Sino-Japanese co-operation is a disquieting phenomenon; but there is no excuse for the Japanese officers who struck a blow without consulting the Government.

They have, says the Times, no Government.

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LEUNG TSUI-HO.

At the memorial service given to the late Miss Leung Tsui-ho, an undergraduate of the Hongkong University and member of the University Christian Association, last evening at St. John's Hall, H. K. University, a large gathering of friends and relatives of the deceased and members of the University Christian Association assembled, when prayers and addresses were delivered by Miss Hutchinson of the Ying Wah Girl's College and Rev. C. L. Cheung.

Mr. Ng Yew-seng, the chairman of the University Christian Association, presided, and referred to the deceased lady as being a most charming person whose demise would mean a great loss to the Association. The sad news of her death during the summer holiday came as a great shock to her large circle of friends both at the University and otherwise.

Miss Hutchinson mentioned in her address that the late Miss Leung Tsui-ho joined her College some fifteen years ago (in 1916) and since then it had been the joy of her teachers to watch her making steady progress from the kindergarten to middle school, and finally when she entered the University last January. It was a joy to see her responded to new ideas with great diligence.

Miss Hutchinson also referred to the devotion and keenness which the late Miss Leung showed towards her work at the Ying Wah College, the Hop Yat Church School, the Y.W.C.A. summer school and the University Christian Association. She had the distinction of being also the first pupil of the Ying Wah Girl's College to enter the University.

The late Miss Leung's father thanked those present for their sympathy expressed towards his daughter, at the conclusion of the proceedings.

JEWELLERY THEFT PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSEBOY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Tam Hop-kam, a houseboy in the employ of Captain and Mrs. J. Krogh-Moe, of 18, Peak Mansions, was committed for trial by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of theft of jewellery worth over \$4,000 belonging to his employers. Accused stated he had nothing to say in reply to the usual caution before committing.

Arising out of the case, two pawnbrokers, doing business under the names of Po Yuen and Wah Yik respectively, from Shamshipo, were proceeded against in respect of two summonses accusing them of accepting some of the stolen articles on pawn while having reasonable cause to suspect unlawful conduct on the part of the woman (convicted and sentenced in previous proceedings) who placed the articles with them.

Det. Sergt. Macdonald, conducting the case for the police, admitted that although a diamond ring set with a sapphire was recovered, it was not included in the list circulated amongst pawnbrokers.

On that ground the summons against the Po Yuen was dismissed. The other pawnbroker was fined \$100 in respect of a pearl-mounted finger ring.

All the articles recovered in two pawnshops were returned to the owner without payment.

CHINESE WEDDING.

TWO OLD FAMILIES UNITED.

Two old Chinese families were united yesterday when Miss Fung Yu-yuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fung Sik-kau, of Canton, became the bride of Mr. Chan Hon-shu, the son of the late Mr. Chan Tin-

HISTORIC CHURCH FIRE.



While flames swept the interior and smoke stained the red and white marble, an army of firefighters battled to prevent the complete destruction of All Souls' Church in New York. Photo shows the striking scene as the fire raged through the famous edifice.

KOWLOON SCOUTS.

ST. ANDREW'S TROOP ANNIVERSARY.

On the occasion of the 11th anniversary, the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop of Boy Scouts held a muster in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of parents and friends. Amongst those present were the Rev. E. A. Armstrong (District Commissioner for Kowloon), Rev. N. V. Halvard, M.C. (Assistant Commissioner for Training Camp), and Lieut. C. G. H. Christian, R.A. (Assistant Commissioner).

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster R. Dornier and Assistant Scoutmaster R. H. Wong, the Troop, after commencing exercises, gave a demonstration of first aid, a new feature being the use of bicycles as stretcher conveyances. A trestle bridge was next built, after which games were played.

The Rev. E. A. Armstrong welcomed the encouraging presence of so many visitors and spoke briefly on the aims of the movement. He mentioned the success of two members, Patrol Leader J. Miller and Assistant Patrol Leader A. L. Sanh, who had both gained their First Class Badge and all-round cords. The former had also secured the King's Scout badge. Both members were the first to have such success within the 11 years of the Troop's existence, and it gave him (the speaker) great pleasure to present them with the awards.

A special service in connexion with the anniversary was held at St. Andrew's yesterday morning, when the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A. (Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief) preached on Scout ideals. The service was attended by Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs, and other units in the scout organization of the Colony.

After the wedding, a reception was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant, where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends. A dinner-party will be held at the Man Kwok Restaurant, West Point, this evening. Many friends have been invited to attend.

SPECIAL COURTS.

IMPORTANT GERMAN DECREE.

Berlin, Sept. 19. To "protect public safety and cleanse German economic life and the taxpayers' conscience," the Government is asking (General Hindenburg to sanction an emergency decree authorising the establishment of special courts to deal summarily with cases comprising "gross acts of political terrorism, serious cases of criminal acts by business men, and evasion in regard to taxes and foreign currencies."

It has been explained that the decree is necessary because previous decrees calling on taxpayers to detail their holding in foreign currencies and securities had not had the desired effect.

The emergency decree, which was published to-night, creates a State Commissary with the power to control banks to enable the Government to obtain information regarding the position of banks and the influence of the banking policy in general economic interest.

The decree does not affect the Reichsbank or other banks of a private character, but it is intended chiefly to counteract the tendency to take up foreign credits to an extent that is likely to lead to a repetition of the last crisis.—Reuter.

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Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Friday, the 9th October, at 10.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts. Declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th September, to the 9th October, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th September, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Hongkong, 21st September, 1931.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE 60TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday, 29th September, 1931, at 5.45 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1931, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,050 b.

Chartered Bank, \$113 1/4 n.

Mercantile A. and B., \$18 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$134 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,646 b.

Union Ins., 555 b.

China Underwriters, \$6.20 n.

China Fire, \$800 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,485 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$28 1/2 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.

Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$11.25 b.

Kilang, 27/6 n.

Shah Explorations, Tls. 1.65 n.

Rauha, \$4 1/4 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$163 1/2 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$30 n.

South China Motors, \$10 n.

China Providents, \$6.60 s.

Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.

New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$16.15 b.

Shah Cotton Tls. 108 b.

Zoon Sings Tls. 13 1/4 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$17.30 n.

H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$16.65 n.

H. K. Land, \$90 1/2 b.

Shah Land Tls. 43 n.

Humphreys, \$21 1/4 b.

Realities, \$17.40 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$24 s.

Peak Tram (old) \$14.75 n.

Star Ferries, \$95 1/4 n.

China Light, \$29 1/4 n.

H. K. Electric, \$83 1/2 n.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones, \$74 b.

China Buses, Tls. 17.60 n.

Singapore Tractors, 3/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars 50 cts. n.

Malabons \$39 n.

Canton Ice, \$7.90 n.

Cement (com.) \$20.65 s.

Ropes, \$21.75 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$32 1/2 b.

Watson, \$17.30 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$8.20 n.

Mackintosh, \$19 n.

Sincores, \$20 b.

Fowells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$27 n.

Amusements, New "B" \$23.60 b.

Entertainments \$15 1/4 b.

Constructions, \$14 s. C. Rita.

B'que In. G. Ronda, 72 1/2 b.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 5/7 3/4 down 1d.

May 1932 5/9 3/4 down 1d.

August 1932 6/1 1/2 down 3/4d.

December 1931 5/4 1/2 down 1d.

New York Terminals.—Closed.

HONGKONG TRADE.

INCREASES RECORDED IN AUGUST.

Imports of merchandise into Hongkong during the month of August amounted to a declared value of \$60.9 millions, representing increases of \$2.9 millions as compared with the previous month, and \$11.8 millions as compared with August of last year, according to the official trade returns compiled by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department.

Exports were declared to a value of \$44.1 millions, an increase of \$2.4 millions as compared with July, and an increase of \$3.3 millions as compared with August 1930.

Since August of last year imports of merchandise have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (49.1 millions) in the month to the highest (71.8 millions) in March, 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$37.7 millions in February, 1931, to 54.4 millions in March, 1931.

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1.—The competition is confined exclusively to amateurs.

2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted during the month of September.

3.—The Editor's decision shall be final. In the event of two or more photos being considered of equal merit either of the three prizes will be divided accordingly.

4.—Photographs which have already been entered in local competition are ineligible.

5.—The right to publish any or all of the photos in the Telegraph is reserved.

6.—Photos, preferably black and white glossy prints, should be addressed to the Editor and be inscribed on back with name and address of sender.

7.—The result of the competition will be announced simultaneously with the publication of the final batch of photos.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

When the market opened this morning business was quiet but steady.

Banks were in demand at \$2,050.

Cantons were in request at \$1,545, as were Unions at \$555.

H.K. Fire were likewise wanted at \$1,485.

Steamboats could have been obtained at \$28 1/2.

Shanghai Explorations, which have been quiet for some time, were in demand at Tls. 105.

Rauha, which were done at \$40 1/2 and \$41, were on offer at \$41 1/2, but at the close there were buyers at \$41.

Providents could have been obtained at \$6.60.

Hotels (old) were on offer at \$17.30, with buyers at the close at \$17.15.

Lands, which were disposed of at \$31, closed in demand at \$30 1/2.

Humphreys (old) were in demand at \$21 1/4.

Renties were the medium of sales at \$17.45 and \$17 1/2.

Ewoes were in request at Tls. 10.15, as were Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 105, and Zoon Sings at Tls. 13 1/4.

Tram changed hands at \$23 1/2, \$23.80 and \$24, and at the close shares could have been obtained at the latter rate.

Star Ferries were wanted at \$55 1/2, Telephones (part paid) were in demand at \$34.

Canton Ice, which changed hands at \$7.90, closed with buyers at this quotation.

Cements (combined) were dealt in at \$20.60.

Dairy Farms were in request at \$32 1/2.

Watsons were also wanted at \$17.30.

Constructions, cum rights, are nominal at \$14, as are also the rights at \$2.62 1/2.

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A REQUIEM MASS

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sharp for the repose of the Soul of
Bruna Celeste d'Almada e Castro
(Honey) at the Cathedral of the Im-
maculate Conception, Glenalee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Seriven wishes to thank all
friends for the kind letters of con-
dolence and the many floral tributes
sent during her recent and bereave-
ment.

Also Mrs. Black, Balcan and Cogan,
of the Peak Hospital for their sym-
pathetic attention.

FUNERAL.

Bruna d'Almada e Castro (Honey)
will be laid to rest to-morrow
morning at 10 a.m. after Requiem
Mass, at the Roman Catholic
Cemetery.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1931.

THE NAVY'S GRIEVANCES.

There are few, if any, residents
of Hongkong who do not sym-
pathise with the Lower Deck on
the drastic reductions of pay they
are being asked to accept as their
share of the Home Government's
economy campaign. At the same
time, it is to be hoped that there
is no truth in the suggestion that
the grievances of men on the
China Station may be aired by
"demonstration." Such action
would be deplorable, and is, in any
case, unnecessary. The men of
the Atlantic Fleet have done suf-
ficient to call attention to such
anomalies as exist and it is in-
conceivable that the Admiralty
would confine their measures of
alleviation to those who venture
protests. Meanwhile, there seems
to be a tendency to exaggeration
among the keenest of the com-
plainers. We have it from an
ex-naval man that the contribution
of "One Not Accepting the Reduc-
tion Philosophically" is full of
inaccuracies. The correspondent
pointed, for instance, to the cases
of the many men in the Navy,
married and not old, enough to
draw marriage allowance. But
the Government can hardly be
blamed for that. The age limit
is set at 25 years, and any man
taking a wife before that age must
do so with the full knowledge that
he will not be entitled to any
allowance. The blow of the cut
falls upon him more heavily than
upon his unmarried colleagues,
but, even so, it must be an
exaggeration to assert that such a
rating may have lots of children.
Then again, the statements re-

garding marriage allowances are
rather confusing. We find there
is no naval grass-widow at Home
entitled to 28/- per week from the
Admiralty, unless her progeny
total twelve or more. The sum of
28/- is made up of the man's
allowment from his pay, a minimum
of 14/- per week, and marriage
allowance according to a set scale
from the Government. The rating
makes the Government grant up
to as large a sum as he can afford
from his pay. It is on this score
that the married men who entered
the Service before October, 1925,
feel most dissatisfied. A con-
siderable proportion of the cut in
their pay may have to be passed
on to their wives. If we take the
case of an A.B. with seven years
service, entitled to draw about 4/6
a day. He contributed, perhaps,
17/6 per week to his wife's
marriage allowance, keeping 14/-
for himself. His pay is cut by
1/- to 3/6. If he maintains his
marriage allowance on the same
basis, his own share is reduced to
7/-.

It is obvious that the married
man has a genuine grievance.
The reduction in his pay is in
many cases about 23½ per cent.
and in his own share of the total,
possibly 40 to 50 per cent. It
seems altogether anomalous that
he should lose so heavily when
there are other public servants,
in far better circumstances from
whatever point of view is taken,
who are merely to suffer a reduc-
tion according to the Ministry of
Labour's index figure, and yet
others, whose pay is not subject
to automatic fluctuations in
accordance with cost of living
figures, who are to give up a mere
five per cent.

The Government seems to have
relied upon the "Silent Navy"
living up to its reputation. But,
to use a nautical expression, they
"missed the boat" and the Navy
decided, rightly or wrongly, to
make themselves heard. One can
hardly blame them. The naval
man who wrote to us a few days
ago used admirable restraint when
describing the conditions under
which the Navy tries to keep
itself happy, as exacting. Far
more forceful terms have been
used, not entirely without justifi-
cation.

Courting the Muses.

Ten years ago two Englishmen
wrote a book, "Under the Butch-
stone." For a whole decade they
tried without success to find a
market for it, nine publishers
rejecting it. Now it has been
published, more than 30,000 copies
have been sold in England, and an
American edition is being publish-
ed soon. But for Jonathan Den-
wood, one of the two authors, the
good news has come too late. He
is dying, and he told a friend
recently:—"I am so ill now that I
cannot enjoy the luck or success
that has come so suddenly. While
my book was kicked from publisher
to publisher I desperately needed
money for the skilled medical
attention which is now too late.
If 300,000 copies were sold it
would make no difference." In
the long history of the arts this
tale has been repeated many times.
Poe saw his girl-wife die and
lacked even the means to keep her
warm in her last hours; since then
his books have sold all over the
civilized world. Cezanne could
hardly give his paintings away
while he lived; now each canvas is
worth thousands. Whitman's
friends had to help support him
in his old age; "Leaves of Grass"
to-day sells infinitely better than
it did in his lifetime. The
instances could be multiplied
many times. Clearly, then, the
man who tries to earn his bread
by following one of the arts is
courting many risks. The one
consolation is that the artist's
chief reward is never a thing that
can be measured in dollars. To
be sure, the artist suffers from
poverty quite as much as anyone
else. But the difference is that he
can comfort himself with the
consciousness of success even
though he has not a cent. The
lawyer (let us say) who cannot
support himself is pretty clearly
a poor lawyer; the novelist or
painter who is always broke may
be one of the supreme artists of
the age. For the artist, after all,
is a man apart. He follows a

DAY BY DAY

THAT MAN IS TO BE ACCOUNTED
POOR, OF WHATEVER RANK HE BE,
AND SUFFERS THE PAINS OF POVERTY,
WHOSE EXPENSES EXCEED HIS RE-
SOURCE; AND NO MAN IS, PROPERLY
SPEAKING, POOR, BUT HE.—Paley.

A Chinese case of typhoid was re-
ported to the M.O.H. during the week-
end.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana from
Hongkong arrived in London on 18th
September at 6 a.m.

Amongst the passengers who left by
the s.s. President Tait for Shanghai
were Mr. and Mrs. A. Morley.

At the Rotary Club tiffin to-morrow
the speaker will be the Rt. Rev. John
Carrick and his subject "The (Angli-
can) Church of China."

Messrs. Brandt & Co. advertise that
Mr. H. Liemann has been authorized
to sign the firm per procuracy. Mr.
Henry Soltner has been appointed
Manager of their Canton Branch.

A steersman of a cargo junk was
charged before the Hon. Comd. Ho-
tel at the Marine Court this morn-
ing with leaving port without a clearance,
and was fined \$20 or in default 20
days' imprisonment.

The following forthcoming weddings
are announced:—Mr. Pau Ka-ping, No. 8,
46, Praya East, to Li Kwai-lin, No. 8,
Lun Fat Street; Mr. Jose Maria
d'Almada e Castro, No. 4, Granville
Road, to Miss Elizabeth Catherine
Penrose, No. 21, Jordan Road.

The Equitable Eastern Banking
Corporation advises that effective
from October 1, next, the business and
assets of their bank will be consoli-
dated with the Chase Bank and the bank's
affairs will be carried on thereafter
under the name of the Chase Bank.
The present management will not be
changed.

As a result of being knocked down
by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road near
the Central Market, last night, a
married woman, named Leung Chui,
is now lying at the Government Civil
Hospital, her life despaired of, by
reason of injuries which are believed
to have also affected the spine.

The wedding is to take place at the
Union Church, Kennedy Road, on
Thursday afternoon, of Nancy,
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan,
and Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Philip Geckchin. There will later be
a reception at the Hongkong Hotel
Roof Garden, and, on Friday night, a
banquet at the Kwong Chow Restau-
rant.

The procedure of a would-be suicide
who sought death in the waters of the
harbour yesterday offered an unusual
contrast, by comparison with other
cases. Instead of throwing herself
in, a middle-aged woman concerned
in the latest incident walked slowly
and deliberately down some steps
and had waded into deep water when her
intention was realised by people in
the vicinity and a prompt rescue
carried out. The woman, concerning
whom little is revealed except that
her name was Hui Yuk-long and that
she is a married woman, was taken
to the Government Civil Hospital in
an exhausted condition.

gleam that most of us never see,
except as he shows it to us. Life
is a richer and more noble experi-
ence for him than for the rest of
us. Fate very often treats him
with ironic cruelty; but he finds
the game worth the candle,
nevertheless.

Let Us Have Noise!

By LORD GORELL.

WHEN I had to try to en-
visage the future the other
day for a big audience of teachers
assembled from many parts of the
world, I could not begin until I
had examined the present, and I
could not do that until I had re-
viewed the past. And from this
general survey one rather unex-
pected fact seemed very conspicu-
ously to emerge: that the world as it
is to-day is only 13 years old!

It is easy to illustrate the truth
of this. Imagine three men, in-
telligent, each for his age well
educated, one an Egyptian or
Chinese of the 10th century B.C.,
one a Roman contemporary of
Christ, and one an English squire
of 1800—these three, given an in-
terpreter could talk together with
appreciation and understanding of
their several ways of life and
thought.

Add a representative of 1931
and they could not begin to believe
in him—to them he would merely
be an incredible impostor.

A World Transformed.
The very old of to-day have seen
the four big groups of inventions
which have utterly transformed the
world, railways and steamboats,
the telegraph and the telephone,
and motor-car and the aeroplane,
and, finally, wireless and broad-
casting.

These have closed up humanity,
they have made a mockery of both
Space and Time, as all the genera-
tions of mankind since Adam knew
those two forces: by 1913 they
were all established as part of life.
It is a New World we live in, 13
years old!

The changes that have followed
and are following in consequence
are all pervading. There is nothing
in human existence which is not
affected. But it is with one
expected change that I want to deal
here, the change in our attitude
to noise.

In the Old World, noise was re-
garded as an irrelevant and vexa-
tious excrescence upon life; in the
New it is a companion, desirable
and welcomed for its own sake.

Noise a Playmate.
In the Old it had scarcely any
existence: the loudest sound that
ever affronted the ears of our
ancestors—apart from the excep-
tional and strictly limited plunk
of a cannon—was the rumble of
hooves on the uneven, cobbled
roadway within a town.

In the New it can hardly be
evaded anywhere: if the country
can still be said to have any depths,
then in the depths of the country
one can enjoy the music of an old
motor-car battling with a cattle-
track or revel in a flight of airmen
outroting the larks.

Man is so constituted that he
loves that to which he is used and
adores that which he associates with
his childhood. That is a profound-
ly fortunate dispensation of Pro-
vidence. To the present genera-
tion, in its cradle during air-raids
and bombardments and brought up
on innocent associations of the
pneumatic drill, noise is a play-
mate, a blessing, even a necessity.
So far from evading it, the youth
of to-day stretch out both hands
to it.

Music? Of what real enjoyment
is it to them unless it is made up
of a series of ejaculatory, cacop-

honous discords unlike any ever
heard in previous eras outside the
range of savages' war-dance? And
the instruments that produce it—
are they not just what children have
always delighted to use?

Just 13 Years Old.

How often have we not all of us
known—and heard—a small boy,
rattling a tin can filled with stones
or beating a bit of iron on the
railings, blithely just because he is
making a noise that to older
sensibilities is a hideous outrage?
The glorification of youth to-day
is due, it seems to me, to the simple
fact that the world is young, just
13 years old.

The music we hear on all sides
is not an isolated phenomenon; it
arises naturally out of modern life.
No door of any motor-car shuts
quietly; all have to be banged.
We like banging doors; we say in
effect, "Hurrah! Now we're off!"
Bang! Then the whirr of the
self-starter, the roar and splutter of
the engine, probably a merry back-
fire or two, and away we go.

It is said that no man (or
woman) enjoys smoking in the
dark; except by means of pain in
a burnt finger, it is soon impossible
to tell whether pipe or cigarette be
still alight. Similarly no young
thing on a motor-bicycle, a younger
thing on the pillow (shades of
our grandmothers!) can enjoy
racing along above a silent machine;
without the rattle and thump-
thump-thump of the cylinders how
can they know that they are going
fast enough?

And to add to the fun tank
heaven that even on new by-pass
roads all corners are not yet
eliminated, or the excuse for honk-
honk-honk for a couple of hundred
yards or more would be thin.

Where Would Youth Be?

Noise! Let us have noise and
plenty of it! What would Youth
be without Noise? We all know
of the mother who hearing no sound
in the house bade her daughter
"Go and see what Tommy's doing,
and tell him he mustn't!" Youth
that is silent is up to mischief,
that is one of the best accepted
maxims of humanity.

It is not true that the youth of
to-day make noises because they
want to be nuisances or because
they are merely frivolous. Noise
is as essential to them in their
work as in their play. Anyone
who lives beside a waterfall soon
ceases to notice it, would feel the
lack of its accepted clamour if it
ceased, would find sleep a difficulty
in a silence.

Need Noise to Work.

P. G. Woodhouse has as much
truth as humour when he makes
a town-dweller in one of his books
visit the country and complain
bitterly about the "twittering" of
"blasted little birds" which woke
him "at dawn." So it is, without
exception, with many a young man
and woman of to-day, the inheritors
of this astonishing New World that
is now ours.

Carlyle could only work in a
soundproof room; some of our best
young writers can only work when
well surrounded by noise, the wire-
less and gramophone on at once.
Similarly, the other day Miss Anita
Graw swam the length of the
Bosphorus encouraged by the
gramophone. Does it matter, then,
this worship of noise and its com-
panion, the ugliness and destruc-
tion so obvious to all lovers of
English beauty?

It would if it were permanent,
but it is only a phase. Youth love
noise, they love the sense of power
that destruction gives them; the
past means nothing to them, the
future is everything. But no one
and nothing remain young: even
already we grow used to the New
World, and with increasing years
and experience we shall begin to
build and not destroy, to evade and
not seek noise.

Human nature alone never
changes, and there is no need for
lamentation.

KWANGSI PEOPLE ALARMED.

ANNAMITES CROSS THE BORDER.

The vernacular press to-day
published a dispatch from Lung-
chow, Kwangsi, saying that a
large number of Annamite revolu-
tionists have lately been crossing
the Kwangsi border.

The inhabitants of some of the
Chinese villages along the frontier
are somewhat alarmed owing to
the possibility of outrages again
occurring like those of December
23, 1930 and March 22 and April
17 of this year, when Annamite
soldiers and bandits, alleged to be
carrying French-made rifles, crossed
the frontier and committed acts
of plunder, arson and murder.

The Chinese authorities are
investigating the matter. Central
Press.

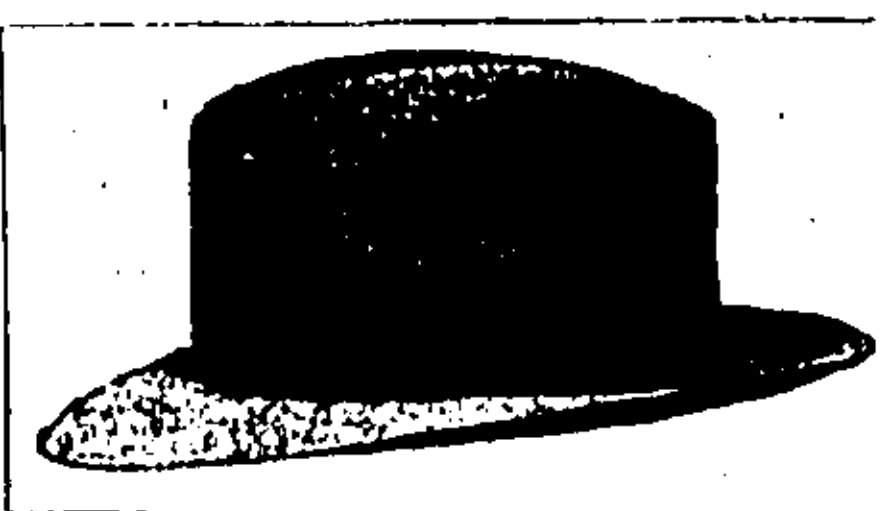


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Men's Wear Stylists.

PRESIDENT HOOVER ARRIVES.

NEW LUXURY LINER IN PORT.

FLOATING CASTLE.

Majestically pushing her immense tonnage up the harbour waters this morning came the much-heralded Dollar liner President Hoover, the last word in United States shipbuilding, with tall raking masts and funnels and symmetrical lines embodying force together with beauty.

Once aboard the Hoover, the feeling is one of unrestricted space with a total absence of that cramped stuffy atmosphere that always went with the passenger liners of a decade or so ago. Windows instead of ports and beds replacing staterooms dispel the notion that the bulk-rooms are shipboard cabins; heavy furniture, artistic prints and thick carpets make it hard to believe that the public rooms are not lounges and saloons of some huge palatial shore hotel.

Over 600 Feet Long.

In plain technical language, the President Hoover is a twin-screw steamer, with an over all of 653 feet, beam of 81 feet, depth of 70 feet, maximum draft of 34 feet and a displacement of 33,500 tons. To the traveller and tourist it is a floating castle in which, in addition to the swimming pool and other luxuries that present-day liners boast, there are shops, talking pictures, radio, garage for 100 motor cars, elevators and a verandah cafe.

It is in the interior decorations that the President Hoover can base its claim for exquisite beauty. Beautifully carved and inlaid woods, from the far corners of the world, find their place in the lobbies, in the lounges in the smoking rooms and in the library.

A Thing of Beauty.

The mahogany in the writing room and library once grew in the forests of darkest Africa; the prima vera, found in the exquisite panels of the lobbies come from Central America; the satinwood from India; the White Philippine mahogany from the Philippines Islands; the Bubinga from Africa; the teak from India and Java; the Padouk from Africa or India, and the Harewood, a beautiful textured wood, dyed by a certain process in Germany, all aid in making the President Hoover a thing of beauty. In all cases the colour harmony is beautiful yet dignified and inviting.

Every advantage that modern sea travel offers can be found on the President Hoover, with everything produced on a magnificent plant. The children's room in particular is a real magic cave for the young folk, where merry-go-rounds, slides, sand pits and other means of childish amusement are available.

Safety, speed and comfort can be claimed by the President Hoover, which has entered the Orient service as another monument to United States shipbuilders.

CHILD'S BED IN A DARK CELLAR.

THREE PEOPLE SENT TO GAOL.

Ill-treatment of an eight-year-old child led to sentence of two months' imprisonment being passed at West London on William Andrew Boyle, window-cleaner, Rectory-road, Fulham, his wife Elsie, and Mrs. Winifred Adams, of the same address.

The boy ill-treated was Joseph Goff, the child of Mrs. Boyle before her marriage.

Mr. Pierson, for the N.S.P.C.C., said that apparently Joseph was an unwanted child. He was not allowed to sleep with the Boyle's children and usually slept in the scullery.

The Boyles were tenants of Mrs. Adams, who was paid 10s. a week by them to look after Goff. It was alleged that she and Mrs. Boyle, with the knowledge and connivance of Boyle, made the child sleep every night for two months in an underground cellar, where there was no light of any kind, and on a bed which was scantily furnished.

Wild, Hunted Look.

Inspector Lavelle, of the N.S.P.C.C., said that the boy's schoolmaster told him that often the child would come to school with a wild, hunted look.

Adams said she was sorry for what had happened, but the boy was dirty and a little thief. What she did by way of punishment was to try to bring him up as a decent citizen.

LADY COMMENDED IN COURT.

CAPTURES THIEF WHEN BOARDING FERRY.

KOWLOON INCIDENT.

How a European lady's pluck led to the arrest of a thief was related to Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a man named Wong Hing was charged with stealing a purse containing \$4.17 at the Jade Tree Shop, Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday afternoon.

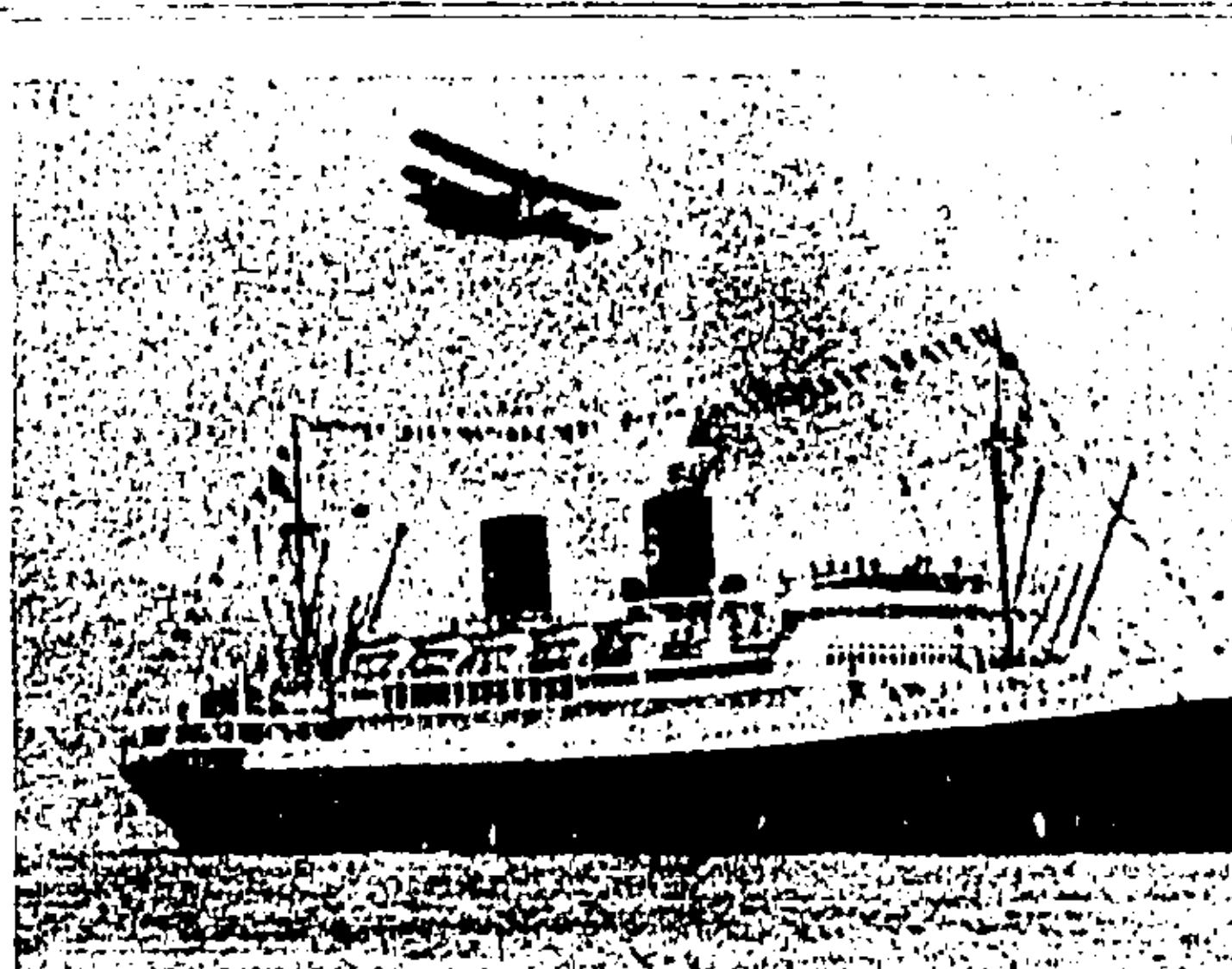
Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said at about 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Mrs. Sutherland, the manageress of the Jade Tree Shop, was in the shop when the defendant went in and examined some articles. He chose a ring, tendering a \$10 note. She had no change at the time and was going to send her "boy" out when the defendant stopped her. He had his note in his hand all the time, and when she told him she had no change, he intimated that he did not want the ring he had chosen. He then walked out of the shop.

After defendant had gone, Mrs. Sutherland discovered that her purse had disappeared. She immediately suspected the defendant and thinking he would be going to the Star Ferry, she rushed to the wharf and was just in time to see him going on to the ferry. She caught hold of him, and later handed him over to the police.

In Full Control.

Inspector Elston, in conclusion, said Mrs. Sutherland had full control of the situation all the time. His Worship: I am sure she did.

Defendant denied the charge of stealing and also the alternate one of receiving stolen property. In the witness-box, Mrs. Sutherland



With an aeroplane soaring overhead, our photo shows the a.s. President Hoover at San Francisco on her maiden voyage. She arrived in Hongkong this morning.

land described what happened from the time defendant entered the shop to the time she caught hold of him at the Ferry wharf and handed him over to the police.

An Indian constable on duty at the Star Ferry wharf testified to Mrs. Sutherland calling to him and handing over to him the defendant when she accused of having stolen her purse.

In referring to the Indian constable as an "Indian devil," defendant was rebuked by the Magistrate who advised him not to talk of a police officer like that.

Defendant said he had just come down from Canton and had no employment in Hongkong. He was going to Peking and was only passing through here. He denied that the purse was found in his pocket when arrested, alleging that Mrs. Sutherland had it in her hands at the time.

His Worship convicted defendant on the charge of stealing.

Another Charge.

Before his Worship passed sentence, Inspector Elston brought against accused another charge of returning from banishment before the expiration of 10 years. His record showed that he had been banished twice from Malaya and was banished from Hongkong on January this year.

His Worship sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour on the charge of stealing and on other nine months for returning from banishment.

His Worship congratulated Mrs. Sutherland on her plucky action in arresting the defendant, saying it was a very courageous thing to do.

"No Fuss-at All."

Inspector Clark, who was on the Star Ferry launch when Mrs. Sutherland arrested the defendant, said it was done very quietly without any fuss at all. She just caught hold of him and said "You come back," in such a way that he had no idea what the whole thing was about. He thought at the time that defendant had not paid his fare!

LEGAL RIGHT TO DOCUMENTS.

APPLICATION BY MR. TODD.

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An interesting legal point arose in the course of proceedings under the Optum Ordinance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when Mr. Todd, of the Imports and Exports Office, applied for the retention of certain documents although he had dropped a charge of dealing in opium against a Chinese, named Lai Wing, explaining that he had not sufficient evidence to proceed. Mr. Todd found his justification under Section 31 (f) in seizing, removing and detaining documents or books which had appeared to him likely to be, or to contain, evidence of such dealing in opium.

For the discharged accused, Mr. M. K. Lo raised a strenuous opposition. The prosecution, he said, had no legal right to documents which they might regard as suspicious and they should return them now that they had drawn down the charge. Such conduct he characterized as "blowing hot and cold by turns."

The man in the case might be a dealer of opium in Canton, but if the prosecution could prove that he was a dealer in Hongkong, naturally they would not have dropped the proceedings. The documents were seized with the view to the charge being brought when they would be produced as evidence. That charge having now been dropped, he could not understand the object of detaining the papers.

His Worship was asked to make a judicial order for the return of the seized documents.

Mr. Todd offered a compromise in an alternative application to be allowed to copy the documents. He promised to return them

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The simple barter idea is not a practical proposition to-day, but trade remains barter no matter how involved we make it appear with our weird and wonderful exchange systems, and the nearer we can approach the simplicity of the original procedure the more easily will the wheels of the commercial machine revolve. Modern conditions demand a medium for effecting the exchange of commodities, and at the moment that medium is paper, the unit representing the value of a fixed amount of gold. The total amount of paper and credit released throughout the world exceeds by thousands of millions sterling the world's total gold accumulation, so that the real security for modern currencies is not the yellow metal but productive wealth. Gold functions to-day only as a stabilising factor on international exchange rates and it is now doing more harm than good—in fact, it represents the preponderating cause of the industrial stagnation.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The World Crisis.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Own views on things in general are moulded, to a very great extent, by the daily paper we read. The writer of leading articles is a specialist and the man-in-the-street bows to his ideas as readily as he does to the decrees of his medical man. It would appear, therefore, that I am laying myself open to the charge of presumption in questioning views propounded by the paper that has been my educational medium for nearly four years. However, "a fool may now and then be right, by chance," and as "even the eagle suffers little birds to sink," perhaps you will let me attempt to justify my criticism.

To my mind we do not require bimetalism to restore two-fifths of the world's population their purchasing power. The slump of silver merely deprived China of one half of the value of her hoardings and of the paper actually in circulation at that time. The purchasing power of China in foreign markets is her surplus commodity production, the intrinsic value of which is unaffected by any drop in her international exchange rate. Given time for readjustment, her exports are bound to command the same sterling prices that they did before, and wages, the purchasing power of the labouring classes, will ultimately pick up to their former intrinsic worth. Looking at it from the viewpoint of China's development, the silver slump should, by reason of temporarily cheap labour, give an impetus to her export trade. This will in turn help her trade balance, enable her to absorb more silver and assist in the recovery of the metal she has hoarded. To put it briefly, the workers, for a time, will have to submit to low wages to enable the employers to recuperate, and as trade brightens up the purchasing power of the workers will rise.

Before offering a solution to the world's industrial depression I would like to put two questions on bimetalism:

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Monastery Bells (Lefebvre Wely).

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The Entire Musical Numbers of "Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

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8.03-8.30 p.m. Operatic.

Lucia-Sextette (Donizetti).

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Selections from Mefistofele (Bolto arr. Creator).

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Creator's Band. 35071.

Lohengrin-Prelude (Wagner).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 6791.

8.30-9.05 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

The Twenty-Four Preludes (Chopin Op. 28).

Alfred Cortot. M-20.

9.05-9.15 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Steel Guitar Solo-Old Black Joe, Sam-Ku-West. 21647.

Instrumental Trio-Kaala-Medley.

Instrumental Trio-Waiahole-Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio. 20281.

9.15-9.55 p.m. A Concert.

Violoncello Solo-Monnet (Debussy).

Violoncello Solo-Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).

Pablo Casals. 1191.

Song-Robin Adair (Keppel).

Song-The Last Rose of Summer (Moore).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1188.

Piano Solo-In the Night (Schumann).

Piano Solo-Etude in D Flat (Liszt).

Harold Bauer. 6828.

Song-Little Log Cabin of Dream (Hanley-Bowling).

Song-Where My Caravan Has Rested (Teschemacher-Lohr).

Lambert Murphy (Tenor). 4038.

Violin Solo-Hebrew Melody (Achron).

Violin Solo-Zapateado (Sarasate).

Jascha Heifetz. 6695.

9.55-10.27 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-I Lift Up My Finger and I Say "Sweet! Sweet!"

Orchestral-Laughing Marionette.

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. 22067.

Humorous Song-Fonso (My Hot Spanish Knight).

Humorous Song-Just Can't Figure It Out at all.

Gracie Fields. B3565.

Organ Solo-Why Can't You?

Organ Solo-Little Fal.

Jesse Crawford. 21951.

Song-The One I Love Just Can't Be Bothered With Me.

Song-Lazy Louisiana Moon.

Johnny Marvin (Comedian). 22348.

Orchestral-Lonely Melody.

Orchestral-Ramona.

Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 21214.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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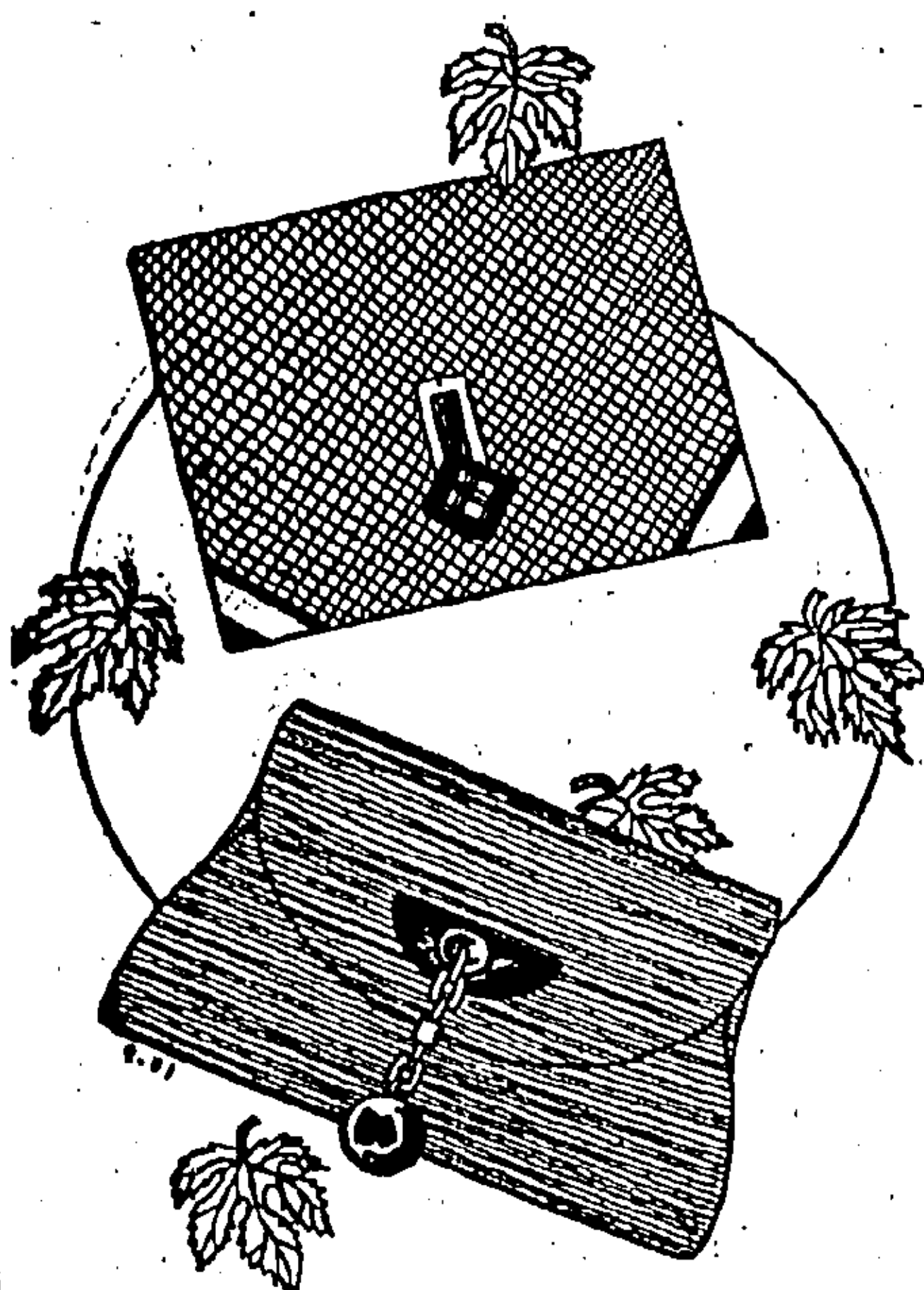
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, September 14.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

Tuesday, September 15.—The following luncheon at Mountain Lodge:—H. E. General, Faber (Minister to Japan for the Netherlands), H. E. Mr. Thorbecke (Minister to Faking for the Netherlands), Mrs. Thorbecke,

Commodore Walker, the Hon. Mr. Shenton, Mr. Van Schreven and Comdr. Grace.

Thursday, September 17.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Friday, September 18.—Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul General for the United States) and Mr. Putnam (Consul in charge at Hongkong for the United States) had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

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Saturday, September 19.—His Excellency the Governor attended the P.O.C. and subsequently "Kicked Off" at the Charity Football Match between a team of the South China Athletic Association and a representative team drawn from the Army and Navy.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small dance at Mountain Lodge.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT THE COMBINED SERVICES.

FIRST OF SEASON.

Local football made its bow to the public for the opening of the 1931-32 season on Saturday, when, on the Club ground, South China met the Combined Services in a charity match. South China ran out winners by three goals to one, though the evenness of the exchanges suggested a drawn match as a better result.

H.E. the Governor was present, and kicked off, while others who watched the game were, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

Although winning by two goals clear, the Chinese were hardly value for this margin, and only desperate defending during several periods of the game, saved their citadel from falling on more than one occasion.

The football was clean and fast, with the Chinese, as usual, ever ready to snap up the slightest opportunity in front of goal. It was this which gave Fung his first goal in the opening ten minutes, which was added to half way through the first half.

The Services, however, were not idle, and with the same steadiness in shooting as revealed by their opponents, would assuredly have obtained some goals. As it was the deficit was reduced just before the interval, when Dickinson scored from a penalty.

The exchanges were very keen in the closing half, with each goal being visited in turn. Pau did some fine work in the South China goal, and after saving brilliantly from Dickinson, sent Fung King-cheung away to notch the third point. The Services were striving right up to the close, but were denied any success.

The receipts of the match were divided between the Flood Relief Fund and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

FIRST BLOOD.

SCOTLAND WINS SOCCER INTERNATIONAL.

Glasgow, Sept. 19.

Scotland drew first blood in the International Football competition, when to-day they beat Ireland in the opening match of the current contest by three goals to one.

Over 40,000 people gathered at the famous Hampden Park enclosure to cheer Scotland on to a pronounced success.—*Reuter*.

FANLING GOLF.

G. B. LANE WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

There were 24 entries for the Bogey Pool at Fanling during the week-end. A. B. Lane (6), all square, won.

Other scores were D. M. MacDougall (8) one down, and W. R. Vallance (9), two down.



What mental attitude should one have on the putting green?

Often it is hard to make a beginner realize the value of a putt. Perhaps he is impatient and refuses to study carefully the line of the putt or the roll of the green. Perhaps it is just his inconsistency. He may hole a 40-footer or he may miss a two-footer. Anything may happen to him, but nothing with consistent regularity which makes for good golf.

Mental condition has a greater bearing on the putting green than in any other department of play. Worries over your score on the last hole, a business deal back in town or personal worries will affect your putting more easily than in driving, for instance.

One must have a "cool" clear head on the green, putting all thoughts out of your mind save the one of sending the ball to the bottom of the cup.—*ART STONE*

LAST OF SEASON'S BOWLS.

YACHT CLUB AND CIVIL SERVANTS WIN.

Two of the three outstanding matches left for decision in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League were played on Saturday, and there only remains for Talkeo and Kowloon C.C. to meet in the last encounter of the season.

H.K. Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

Entertaining the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club, the Yachtmen gained an easy win in their last match of the season, being 24 shots to the good.

Yacht Club.	Electric R.C.
E. B. Reed	J. Sloan
Hon. Mr. Cressy	G. Thomson
Dr. Shellshar	G. T. Padgett
P. Ramsay	15 J. F. Lunny
A. Stevenson	V. Sorby
J. Bentley	R. C. Butler
A. L. Shields	S. Deacon
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern	10 W. Muscott
A. T. Hamilton	A. P. Tarbuck
F. Sutton	D. S. Hill
J. W. Bonnar	O. E. Gahagan
W. Macfarlane	31 A. F. Paul
62	38

Civil Service v. K.C.C.

The K.C.C., visitors to the Civil Service, were somewhat unexpectedly defeated, though the margin was only three shots. Scores:

Civil Service.	Kowloon C.C.
N. Bebbington	O. E. Raven
J. Willmott	T. W. Carr
L. G. Luck	V. C. Labrum
W. Bickford	20 L. Blackburn
H. L. Lockhart	J. S. Dinneen
C. Strange	J. Smith
R. H. Davies	J. Jack
P. Haynes	20 F. Hertridge
P. Knight	H. Gittins
J. McGowan	W. W. Hirst
R. P. Wood	C. Burford
H. Strange	20 J. Robinson
60	63

Friendly Match.

First and second teams of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club met in a friendly match on Saturday, the former winning by 20 shots. Scores:

1st Team.	2nd Team.
Venables	Beal
Holland	Thompson
Warren	13 Drake
Eccleshall	Stoneham
Shuriff	Logan
Prinace	32 Davidson
Russell	Chamber
Mitchell	Nichol
Hogbin	Mayer
Guy	24 Rapley
69	43

MACKAY—CHOSEN OF THE GODS.

MISSED FOUR TIMES IN INNINGS OF 97.

Norman Mackay, the youthful K.C.C. wicket-keeper-batsman made a distinctive bow to the cricket season on Saturday, when in an inter-club match between E. C. Finch's and J. C. Lyle's elevens, he compiled 97 before dismissal.

In this bold effort, however, he was assisted by the smiles of fortune and some poor fielding, so that he was four times let off before he eventually fell to a ball from Goodwin. He should have been stamped on three occasions, but his innings was none the less interesting, if only by reason of his vigorous hitting, which yielded him nine boundaries and four 3's.

The test batting of the day, however, came from F. Zimmern, whose confident and stylish strokes yielded him 44 runs. He remained undefeated until the closure was applied with the score at 184 for five wickets.

J. C. Lyle met with no success with the ball, but Goodwin, improving as the innings progressed, eventually returned an analysis of three for 43. K. H. Batger obtained the other two wickets for ten runs in two overs. He might have been used to better effect earlier in the innings.

Lyle's men, apart from F. E. Lawrence and F. W. Smith, offered little resistance to the attack of F. F. Finch, G. C. Burnett and F. Zimmern, and were all out for 92. The second wicket fell at 56, but thereafter it was just a procession. Lawrence hit well and with good judgment for his 28, while Smith revealed facility of strokes and an appreciation of loose balls in gathering 27.

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

RESULTS OF MATCHES IN THE SEMI-FINALS.

Results of the semi-finals of the Spey Royal Cup played yesterday were:

K.C.C. lost to Kowloon Dock, at Club de Recreo.

Craigengower beat Recreo, at K.C.C.

K.C.C.	K.C.C.
W. Hedley	Gibson
J. C. Brown	Fraser
R. Lapsley	Silstone
F. Cullen	(kip) 3
(kip)	27
Craigengower v. Recreo.	
Buchanan	Macrae
Reid	Scobie
A. A. A. A.	O. G. Blive
Omair (kip)	29 R. F. Lee (kip) 14

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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches, as cabled by Reuter, resulted as follows:

First Division.	Second Division.
Birmingham	1 Sheffield U.
Bolton	4 Middlesbrough
Chelsea	3 Aston Villa
Derby	2 Portsmouth
Grimby	3 Leicester
Liverpool	1 Everton
Manchester C.	1 Arsenal
Wednesday	4 Huddersfield
Sunderland	4 Blackpool
West Brom.	4 Blackburn
West Ham	2 Newcastle

Third Division (South).	Third Division (North).
Bournemouth	4 Crystal Pal.
Bristol R.	1 Mansfield
Cardiff	0 Fulham
Clapton O.	1 Norwich
Coventry	4 Exeter
Gillingham	0 Bradford
Luton	2 Thames
Northampton	1 Southend
Queen's P.R.	4 Watford
Swindon	0 Reading
Torquay	1 Brighton

Scottish League (First Division).	Scottish League (Second Division).
Aberdeen	5 Arbroath
Dundee	2 Motherwell
Falkirk	1 St. Mirren
Hamilton	1 Third Lanark
Kilmarnock	3 Partick
Morton	3 Cowdenbeath
Queen's Park	1 Dundee
	3 Celtic
	5 Hearts

TENNIS AT CANTON.

HONGKONG PLAYERS IN EXHIBITION.

Exhibition tennis matches were played at Canton on Saturday and yesterday between C. A. L. Rumjahn, J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and Dennis H. Hazell, of Hongkong and H. Bodiker, Leung Tat-kwong, Ma Chi-huen of Canton.

On Saturday, Bodiker beat Rumjahn in singles, and Leung and Ma beat Hazell and Cassumbhoy at doubles. One match was left undecided.

The matches, under the patronage of the Governor of Canton and Admiral Chm, were in aid of the Hankow Flood Relief Fund.

Bodiker beats Rumjahn.

Bodiker, who is rapidly improving in all phases of the game, particularly on a hard court, obtained a spectacular victory over C. A. L. Rumjahn, the score reading 1-6, 7-5, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

The five-set duel was carried out almost entirely from the baseline, where the men delighted the spectators with long rallies featuring beautiful drives. The fact that Bodiker eventually hit harder than Rumjahn, who learnt his tennis on hard courts, is but illustrative of the excellence of his play.

"C.A.L." took the first set to complete a fortably as to suggest a complete overwhelming of the Canton representative but Bodiker recovered, won the next set to 6, lost the third at the twelfth game, captured the fourth at the tenth, and was unstopable in the fifth, in which he conceded but two games.

The Doubles.

Later Ma Chi-huen, partnering Leung Tat-kwong, trounced D. Hazell and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy 6-1, 6-2, to put Canton two up, while the third match of the day was left undecided, Rumjahn suffering from cramp which forced him to give up.

This was rather unfortunate, as this doubles match, in which Bodiker and Leung were opposed to Rumjahn and Hazell, was expected to be one of the tit-bits of the day's programme.

*Rangers. — Aldrie.

*Not Played.

Scottish League (First Division).

1 Albion

2 Arbroath

3 Boness

4 Brechin

5 Dundee

6 Falkirk

7 Hamilton

8 Kilmarnock

9 Morton

10 Queen's Park

Scottish League (Second Division).

1 Arbroath

2 Alloa

3 St. Johnstone

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5 Stenauld

6 Edinburgh

7 East Fife

8 Montrose

9 King's Park

10 Raith Rovers

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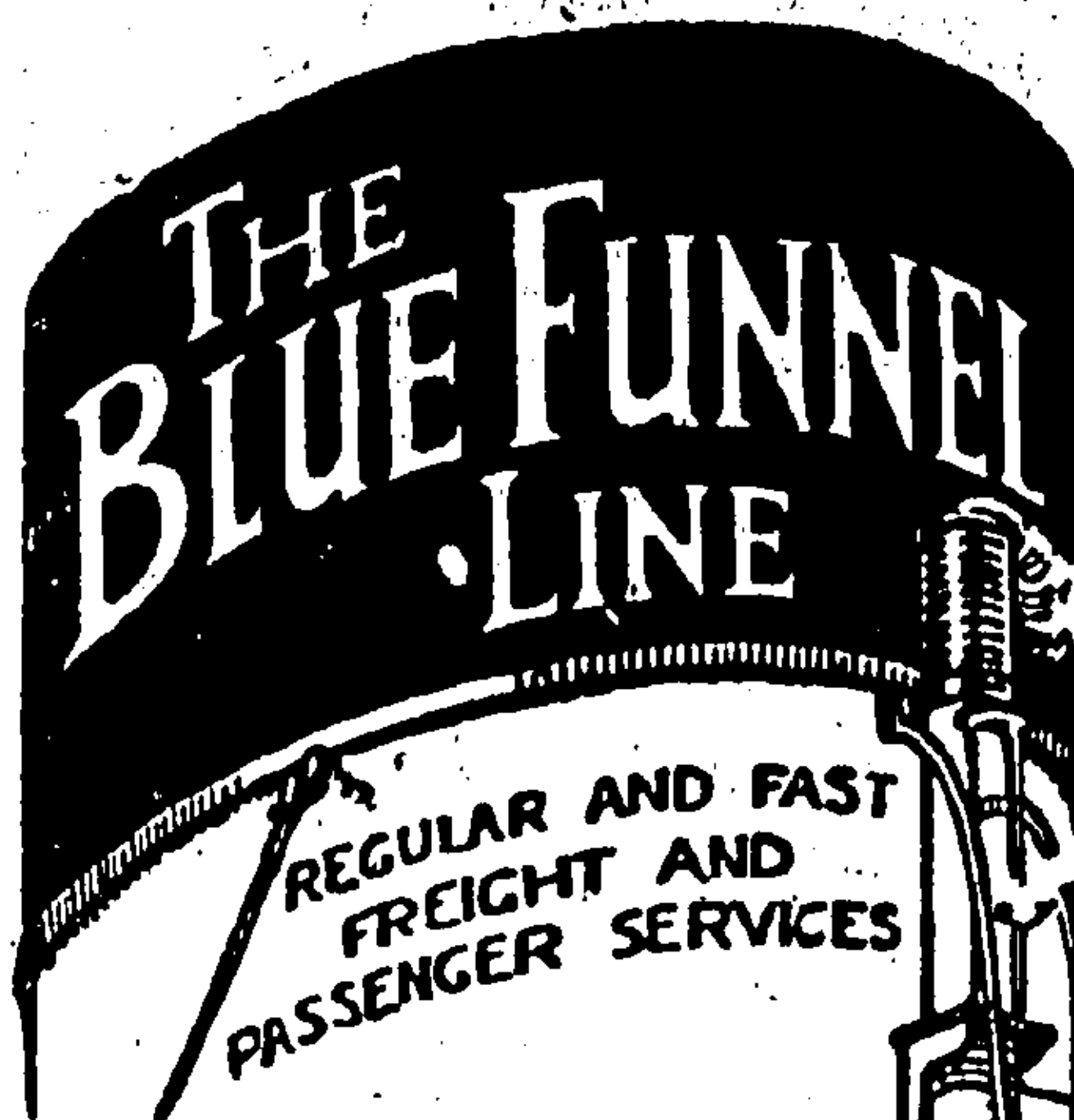
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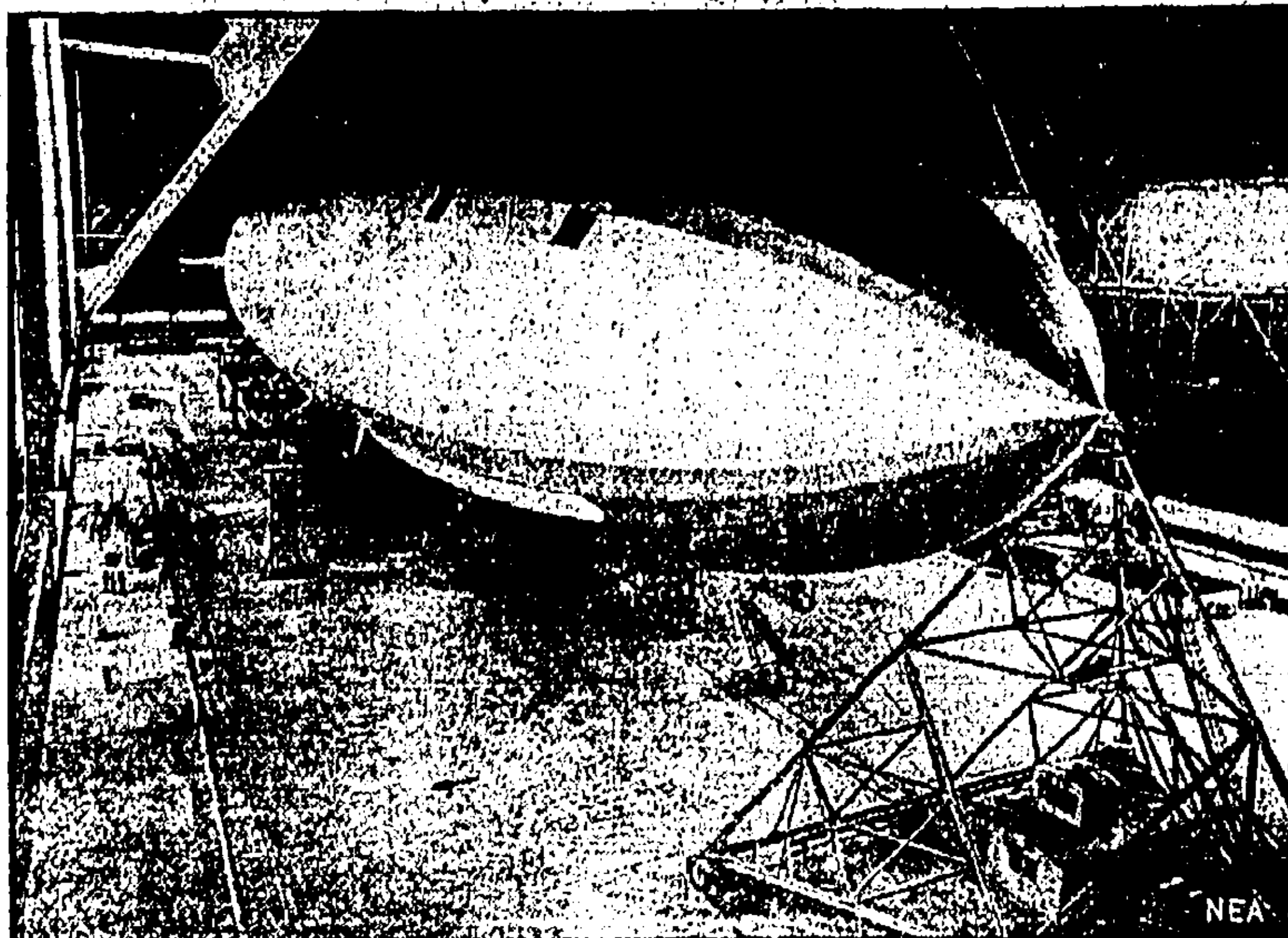
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AQUATIC SPORTS AT NORTH POINT.

A. A. FEDERATION COMPETITIONS.

The annual aquatic meeting, open to all Chinese Clubs in the Colony, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, was held yesterday in the enclosure of the Chinese Bathing Club pavilion at North Point. The keenness displayed in this section of the Federation's activities was evidenced by the large crowd of both sexes which thronged the pavilion, and many exciting and close contests were witnessed.

The result of the competitions was that the South China Athletic Association gained the position of the premier Chinese swimming organization of the Colony, securing a big lead over the Chinese Bathing Club, which obtained 25½ points. South China's members were successful in both the men's and women's sections. Chan Ki-chung emerged as the Champion of the meet and a lady member, Miss Young Sau-king, securing premier position for her sex.

In point of fact, Chan Ki-chung, dead-headed with Leung Shui-man, of the Chinese Bathing Club for championship points, each securing 18. But the Federation rules had provided that the winner of the 100 Metres was to be adjudged the champion, and so it was that Chan Ki-chung, who won this event, was able to secure the title.

Other Clubs participating were the Chinese Athletic, the Fukien Club, the Chinese Civil Service, the Chinese Yacht Club and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Results.

Following are the results in detail: Team Race, 200 Metres.—1, South China; 2, C.B.C.; 3, Chinese Athletic; 4, Fukien Club; 5, Chinese Civil Service; 6, Chinese Yacht Club; 7, Chinese Y.M.C.A.

200 Metres Back Stroke.—1, Yeung Yuen-wa (South China); 2, Wong San-man (South China); 3, Yeung Hang-wa (South China); 4, Ho Ping-kee (South China).

50 Metres Free Style.—1, Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.); 2, Chan Ki-chung (South China); 3, Yeung Ping-keung (C.B.C.) and Wong Lit-kwong (Fukien), dead heat.

100 Metres Free Style.—1, Chan Ki-chung (South China); 2, Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.); 3, Wong Lit-kwong (Fukien); 4, Chau Wing-kwong (South China).

400 Metres Free Style.—1, Chan Ki-chung (South China); 2, Shek Kam-pui (C.Y.C.); 3, Leung Shui-man

(C.B.C.); 4, Wong San-man (South China).
 100 Metres Back Stroke.—1, Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.); 2, Yeung Yuen-wa (South China); 3, Yeung Hang-wa (South China); 4, Ho Ping-kee (South China).

1,000 Metres Free Style.—1, Chan Ki-chung (South China); 2, Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.); 3, Chan Fook-sing (Fukien); 4, Wong San-man (South China).

Ladies' Championships.

200 Metres Team Race of Four.—1, Chinese Athletic; 2, South China.
 200 Metres Breast Stroke.—1, Yeung Sau-king (South China); 2, Yuen Pul-cheung (South China); 3, Yuen Pul-han (South China).

50 Metres Free Style.—1, Yeung Sau-king (South China); 2, Lau Kwai-chun (Chinese Athletic); 3, Chan Yau-fai (Chinese Athletic); 4, Yuen Pul-cheung (South China).

100 Metres Free Style.—1, Yeung Sau-king (South China); 2, Chan Yau-fai (Chinese Athletic); 3, Yeung Sau-chun (South China); 4, Yuen Pul-cheung (South China).

400 Metres Free Style.—1, Yeung Sau-king (South China); 2, Yuen Pul-han (South China); 3, Yuen Sau-chun (South China).

Premier Titles.

Club Championship.—1, South China (48 pts.); 2, Chinese Bathing Club (25½ pts.); 3, Fukien Club (7½ pts.); 4, Chinese Athletic (4 pts.); 5, Chinese Yacht Club (3 pts.); 6, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (nil).

Men's Championship.—1, Chan Ki-chung (South China) and Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.); dead-heat with 18 pts. Chan Ki-chung having won the 100 Metres, was declared the Champion under a Federation rule.

Ladies' Championship.—1, Miss Yeung Sau-king (South China); 25 points; 2, Yuen Pul-cheung (South China); 8 points; 3, Yuen Pul-han (South China); 7 points.

The Officials.

A large body of officials, looking after the arrangements was headed by Mr. Wong Kam-ying, as chairman of the Swimming Department of the Federation and Chief Judge; Mr. Wong Kam-fan, as vice-chairman; Mr. Van Kwong-ting as starter; and Messrs. Yeung Shui-chung and Chan Ping-to as recorders.

A handsome Shield has been donated by Mr. Chong Sing-chung, in connexion with the Inter-Club Championship. Mr. Chong was until recently chairman of the Federation and has now assumed the post of hon. treasurer. He is also chairman of the Fukien Club.

The prizes are to be distributed, together with those in respect of the field and track events, at a later date.

CHURCH CALL TO NEW MINISTER.

REV. DR. ALLEN FOR KOWLOON.

At a special meeting yesterday of members and adherents of the Union Church, Jordan Road, Kowloon, held immediately after the morning service and presided over by the Rev. F. Short, it was unanimously decided to accept the recommendation of the Rev. Dr. Berry, Secretary of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, that the Rev. Dr. Leonard Allen, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., be appointed Pastor of the Church.

A cable is being sent Home conveying the decision and an invitation to the Rev. Dr. Allen.

The Rev. Dr. Allen is no stranger to Hongkong, for he stayed here some little time prior to returning Home three years ago. He preached on one occasion at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Coming from old English stock, Dr. Allen has had a brilliant academic career. After graduating from Cambridge, he came out to China and was engaged in missionary work at Swatow, near Swatow, until the area became a centre of disturbance through the activities of pirates and communists and he was forced to leave. He returned to England and was appointed Minister of Green Lane Presbyterian Church, at Liverpool, and then went to Cardiff, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Ivor Robertson as Minister of the local English Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Allen, the wife of the Minister-Elect, is also a missionary. During the war she was Secretary of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Families Association at Liverpool. She then went to Carey Hall at Birmingham to train for the missionary field, and was appointed to Swatow where she met and married Dr. Allen. Dr. and Mrs. Allen have one child, three years of age.

If Dr. Allen accepts the appointment, it is expected that he will arrive here about November. He will be warmly welcomed by the congregation of the Church to whom his acceptance of the appointment will give great satisfaction.

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There was not the slightest sign of any departure from normal routine. The Sheerness men were yesterday given shore leave and the usual week-end leave was granted to-day. Ratings seemed happy and contented, and press messages say that in conversation they expressed themselves well satisfied with the Admiralty's promise to investigate any cases of hardships arising out of the pay cuts.

Instructions are being issued to Commanding Officers of ships and establishments to forward to the

BODY IN TRUNK.

DRUG TRAFFICKER MURDERED IN BELGIUM.

Antwerp, Sept. 20. Arrested as they were embarking on a steamer sailing for England, three Chinese are being held in connection with the finding of a blood-stained trunk, containing the body of a Chinese drug trafficker, who is believed to have been murdered at an hotel in Aix-en-Provence. The trunk was found lying in the roadway.—Reuter.

Commander-in-Chief of the home ports, details of typical cases involving exceptional hardship, and also to communicate the names of ratings whose evidence would be of value, and who are prepared to give such evidence if required. Such ratings will be given the assistance of officers in putting their case.



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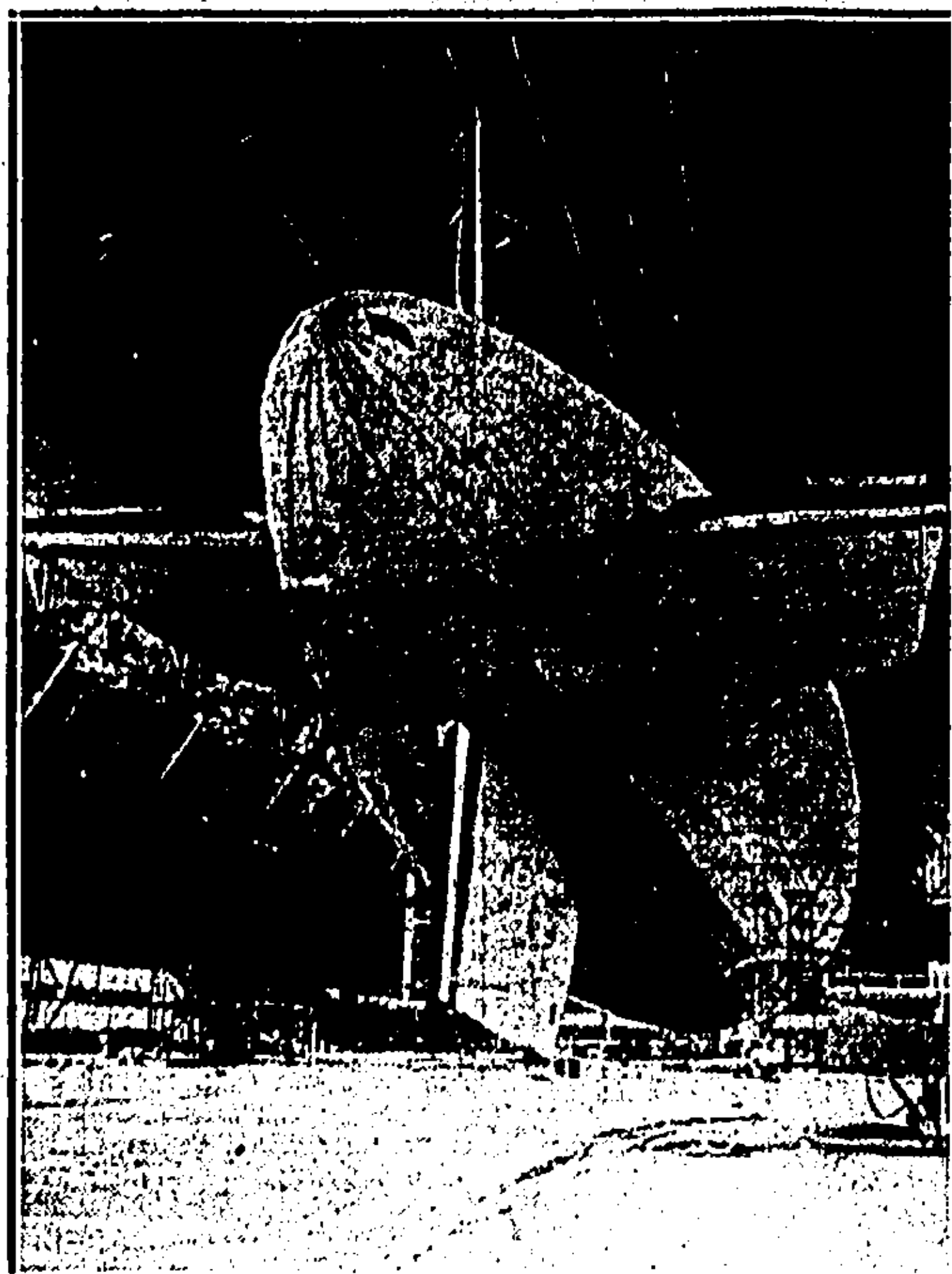
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Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins arrived here in April of this year when Mr. Jenkins assumed charge of the Consulate General and in the short time they have been here have made a host of friends who will miss them for the six months they will be on leave.

Mr. John R. Putnam, formerly the American Consul at Amoy, has been assigned to the Consulate General here and will be in charge during Mr. Jenkins' absence. Mr. Putnam was with the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service from 1895 to 1908. He joined the American Consular Service in 1915 and since that time has served at Barcelona and Valencia, Spain; Habana, Cuba; Shanghai, Nanking, Foochow, Chefoo, and Amoy. With his varied experience in different parts of the world and particularly in China, Mr. Putnam is well equipped to direct the activities of the American Consular Service here.

Mrs. Putnam arrived from Amoy on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam will reside temporarily in the residence of the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, at No. 402, The Peak, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins for the past few months.

ACTION BY TEACHERS.

HUGE PETITION AGAINST SALARY CUTS.

London, Sept. 19. The newest move by school teachers in their protest against salary cuts is that of a petition bearing 15,000 signatures urging all members of the L.C.C. to approach the Government to give up this "harsh and unjustifiable treatment."

That ten thousand pounds had been spent in the last week, putting the case of the teachers before the public, was revealed at a mass meeting of ten thousand school-teachers at Westminster yesterday.

The meeting was called in protest against the fifteen per cent. cut in salary ordered under the economy scheme. Sir Ernest Graham-Little, M.P., was cheered when he expressed the opinion that the cuts were worse than unjust, but bores and derisive laughter greeted his warning that the position would not be saved by violence, but by reasonable argument.—Reuter.

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Simla, Sept. 19. The latest census of India places the total population at 350,000,000, of which 238,000,000 are Hindus. This represents a 10 per cent. increase during the last decade. The Moslems number 77,743,000—an increase of 13 per cent., while Sikhs have increased 33 per cent.—Reuter.

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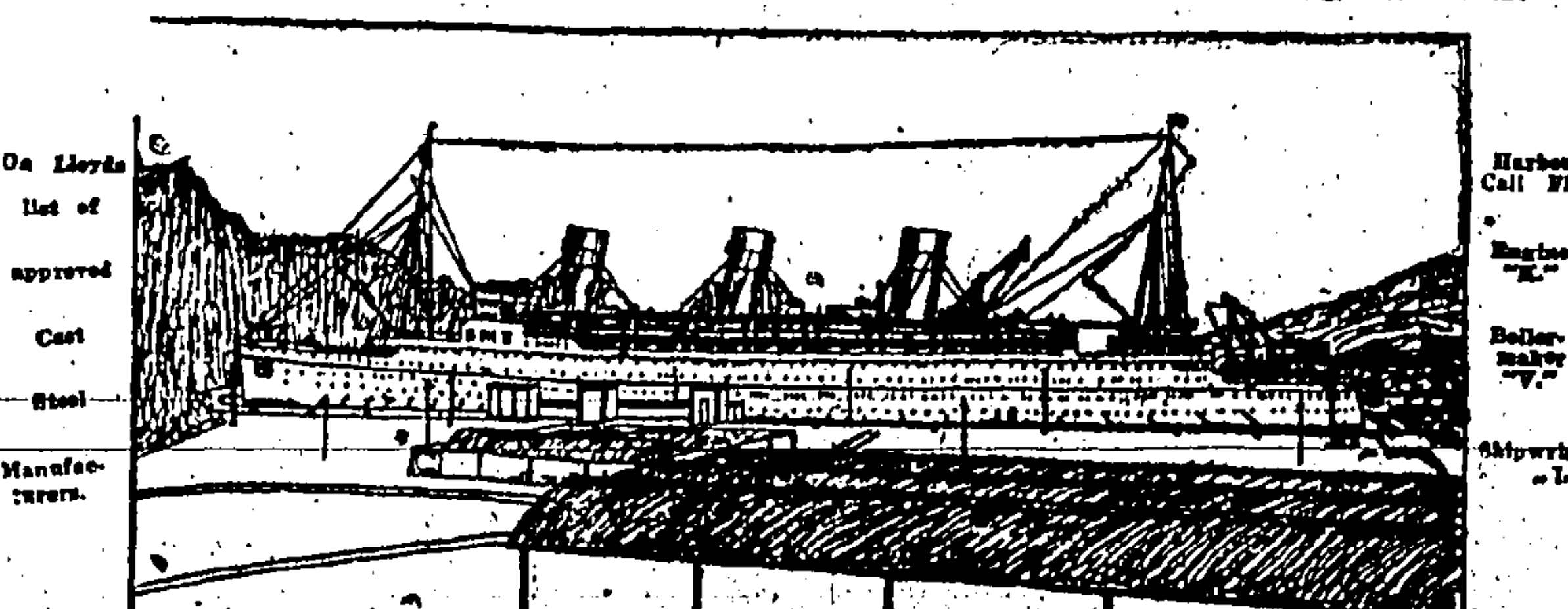
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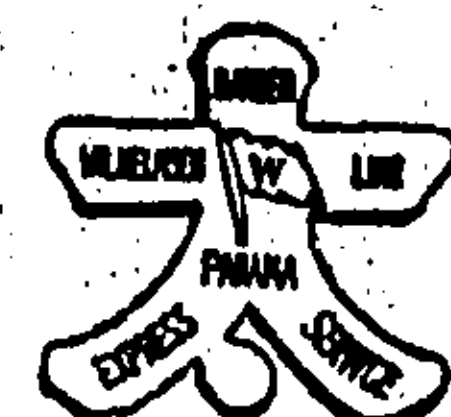
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BANKRUPT TRICK
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WANTED MAN GIVES
HIMSELF UP.

A further development in the case concerning an alleged bank-note trick by which a Chinese journalist, Wong To-po, is said to have been defrauded of \$7,000 by an elaborate process, occurred yesterday when a man gave himself up to the police, and was identified as Guilherme A. D'Araujo Guimaraes, for whose apprehension there had been an offer of reward.

Guilherme Guimaraes is also known by two other aliases, name-

ly William Guimaraes and An Kum, and he is described as the brother of Leo Arturo Guimaraes, who, together with an alleged Chinese associate, named Kong-Sze-yik, is being tried at the Sessions.

Guilherme Guimaraes was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, when a week's formal remand was granted.

On behalf of the accused, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios applied for bail. The police opposed the application at that stage.

While agreeing to having the application adjourned, Mr. Remedios asked his Worship to take note of the fact that the accused had voluntarily given himself up.

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BRITAIN FORCED OFF THE GOLD STANDARD.

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no alternative but to protect the financial position of this country by the only means at our disposal. The Government are securing a balanced budget and the internal position of the country is sound. This position must be maintained. It is one thing to go off the gold standard with an unbalanced budget and uncontrolled inflation, and it is quite another thing to take this measure not because of internal financial difficulties, but because of excessive withdrawals of borrowed capital.

There will be no interruption of ordinary banking business. The banks will open as usual for the convenience of customers and there is no reason why sterling transactions should be affected in any way.

The banks have undertaken to co-operate in restricting the purchase by British citizens of foreign exchange except those required for the actual needs of trade or for meeting existing contracts.

Government officials state that the export of capital by British nationals will be controlled with the co-operation of the banks and the purchase of foreign securities will be officially discouraged.

"Play the Game." "Play the Game" will be the Government slogan to the British people and every confidence is expressed that the country will soon be back upon an even keel.

One of the Cabinet Ministers said: "What we want is cold courage and warm feet." Officials at No. 10, Downing Street pointed out that the world is at present very panicky.

The situation had been precipitated by lack of confidence on the part of countries who had funds in Great Britain, and to a lesser degree, as a result of the sensational stories cabled abroad about the naval unrest.

It was emphasised, too, that the abandonment of the gold standard was a measure more precautionary than anything else and the shrewd commonsense and patriotism of the British people would prevent anything like a scare or a panic.

At the same time it was intimated that the Government would take immediate and drastic steps to prevent any acts of an unpatriotic or an unnational nature on the part of persons thinking in their own selfish interests. It was hoped that such steps would be unnecessary, and in any case no attempt would be made by the authorities to carry matters to extremes, provided no deliberate attacks were made upon exchange.

Premier's Week-End. During the crisis of the last forty-eight hours, the Prime Minister has remained in closest touch with his advisers. He proceeded to Chequers on Friday afternoon in the belief that everything was running normally. Shortly after he left London.

Information was received regarding the events in other capitals, and the situation thus revealed caused him to return immediately from Chequers to No. 10, Downing Street.

Throughout Saturday and Sunday, the members of the Cabinet, when not actually in session, remained in the closest touch.

Prince on Spot.

The Prince of Wales, who returned from his holiday yesterday, flying home from Paris to Windsor Castle, lunched with the Premier to-day, and on receiving information regarding the course of events, decided not to proceed to Scotland as arranged but to remain in London.

The closing of the Stock Exchange to-day will not interfere with the business of current settlement which will be carried through as usual. Reuter and British Wireless.

Wall Street Approves.

New York, Sept. 21. The partial suspension of the Gold Standard Act in Great Britain is applauded in Wall Street as a constructive measure, dictated by the present emergency.

It is pointed out that the suspension will not affect the recent loans to Great Britain by the Federal Reserve Bank and the Morgan Syndicate which are specifically payable in gold dollars, nor will it affect the service of the bulk of British dollar bonds held in the United States.

It is expected that the British banking authorities will control foreign exchange transactions on lines similar to the steps adopted in Germany.

Stock Exchange Uneasy.

While the development has caused considerable uneasiness in Stock Exchange circles, Wall Street bankers are of the opinion that the decision will have less effect on the American banking system since the American short-term balances held in London are small compared with those in Germany.

The American banks maintain only small balances in London for their clients. It is estimated that these do not exceed \$850,000,000.

A Constructive Move.

Authoritative quarters in Washington are of opinion that the future of Great Britain now lies largely in the hands of private Englishmen and bankers. The partial suspension of the Gold Standard Act is considered a constructive move which should prove effective in restoring the stability of exchange. Reuter's American Service.

Denmark Affected.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21. As a result of the partial suspension of the Gold Standard Act in Great Britain, it has been decided to suspend the quotation of stocks on the Copenhagen Bourse. Reuter.

GERMANY ALSO IN TROUBLE.

HIGH BANK RATE EXPECTED.

Berlin, Sept. 20. One of the members of the House Committee informed Reuter's correspondent that there is no doubt that the Berlin Stock Exchange will be closed as from to-morrow.

The Committee meets on Monday forenoon to announce this step.

Further measures expected to-morrow are a severer restriction of trade in foreign currencies and an increase in the Reichsbank discount rate. Reuter.

A TAXI-DRIVER'S TRICK.

METER WHICH KEPT ON REGISTERING.

Merely as a warning to taxi-drivers in general, Detective Sergeant Kennedy brought a driver before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of failing to raise the flag immediately after the completion of a journey.

According to the officer, he engaged the taxi at Pedder Street and was driven to the Wanchai Police Station. He noticed that the meter read 70 cents and gave that sum to the driver. No sooner had the officer gone into the station than the driver appeared and demanded another ten cents, remarking that the journey was 80 cents. On returning to the taxi, Sergeant Kennedy found that the meter then registered 90 cents.

The defendant claimed that he had raised the flag, but when asked to explain how the meter continued to register, the defendant replied that he did not know anything about the mechanism of the meter.

On convicting the defendant, his Worship registered a caution.

NANKING'S WELCOME.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR LINDBERGH.

Nanking, Sept. 19. A vociferous welcome was given to Col. Charles Lindbergh and his wife when they arrived from Fukuoka at 2.36 p.m. to-day.

Thousands of Chinese and a large number of officials in addition to the whole of the foreign community were on the waterfront to greet the fliers. Reuter.

Nanking, Sept. 20.

Colonel Lindbergh has offered to place his aeroplane and himself at the service of the Flood Relief Commission.

He conferred to-day with Mr. J. H. Liu, Director of Public Health, who is a member of the Commission. Reuter.

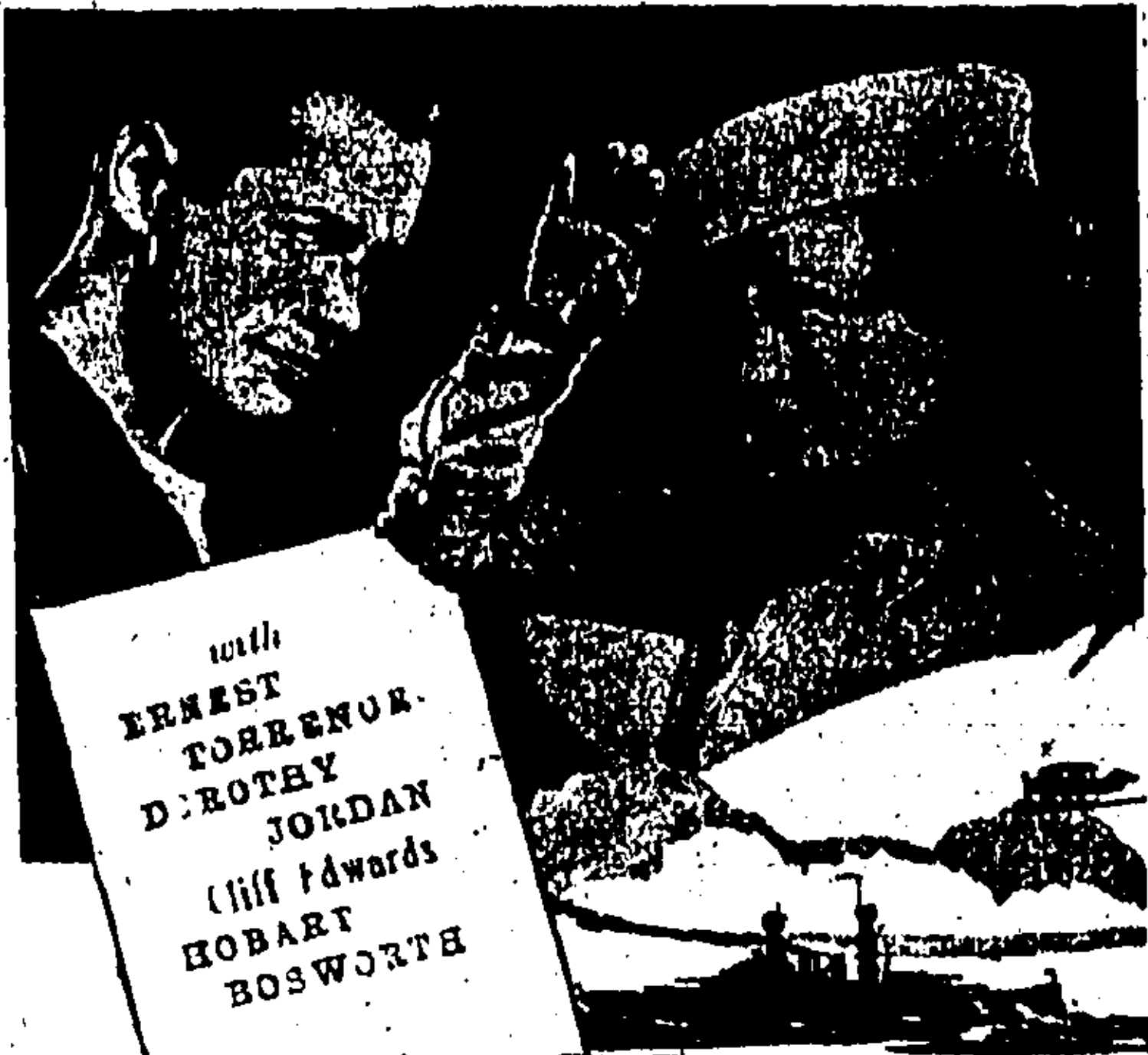
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ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Winter Uniform. Members of the Chinese, Indian, Flying Squad and Sharpshooters Companies were warned to get their Winter Uniform ready; those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers.

Training Course—Part II. The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road, Central, will be held as usual on Tuesday, September 22nd at 5.30. All members of the Chinese and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company. Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, September 25th for a general inspection of Equipment, etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under P. Sgt. R. J. Hunt.

Dress—White Uniform Cap with White Cover Belt with Frog, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge. "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this

parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company. Leave. Constable 2245 Gopal Chaudhary has been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from September 24th, 1931.

Training Course—Part II. The weekly classes for members of the Indian Company who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, at 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 24th at 5.30 p.m.

Flying Squad. The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, September 25th. No member may be absent from this patrol without leave from the Company Commander. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Special Duty. Members who are called for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, September 26th at 12.45 hours.

Sharpshooters Company. Notice.—A meeting of N.C.O.s and Squad Leaders will be held at the Office of the Officer Commanding the Sharpshooters Company, at 17, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, September 23rd.

(Sgd.) D. L. King.